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Excerpt of letter discussing the relevance of the art cited in the corresponding Russian application.

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